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MADE AVAILABLE IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK**

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend without prejudice claims 1, 10 and 15 as follows:

1. (Five times amended) An apparatus for using a service made available in a telecommunications network, the apparatus comprising:

at least one network server having a user interface program, the user interface program being configured to implement the service;

a user-side terminal, the user-side terminal being capable of connection to the at least one network server; and

a control and operating device executing a user interface to control and operate the service;